

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*  
State Engineer

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROMAN ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

69cv07941 BB-ACE

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM  
Section 7: Village of Chama

Subfile No. CHCV-003-0026

**MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES**

COMES NOW the Plaintiff State of New Mexico, *ex rel.* State Engineer (“State”) and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 25(c) moves the Court to issue its order substituting the Estate of Carlotta Valdez and the Estate of Maximilo Valdez for defendants Carlotta Valdez and Maximilo Valdez, and as grounds states as follows:

1. The State has been credibly informed that defendants Carlotta Valdez and Maximilo Valdez are deceased.

WHEREFORE the State requests the Court to enter its order substituting the Estate of Carlotta Valdez and the Estate of Maximilo Valdez for Carlotta Valdez and Maximilo Valdez.

Respectfully submitted,

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